

NATIONAL EGG MARKET AT-A-GLANCE



In New York, prices remained unchanged when compared to Friday's report. Elsewhere, weekly prices were lower on the lighter weight eggs and unchanged on the larger sizes when compared to the previous week. Trade sentiment was generally steady entering the week. Demand into all channels was light to moderate, slightly improved in areas with features. Supplies were adequate to fully adequate for trade needs. Breaking stock offerings were sufficient to ample and demand was reported as light to moderate. Spent hens were adequate to ample for normal processing schedules.

PRICES TO RETAILERS, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, USDA GRADE A AND GRADE A, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED WAREHOUSE, CENTS PER DOZEN.

MIDWEST REGIONAL Midwest delivered prices were lower for mediums. Other reported prices were unchanged. Trade sentiment was steady. Retail demand was mostly moderate and slightly improved in areas with feature activity. Food service movement was light to instances moderate. Supplies were less available, usually fully adequate for current needs. Central states breaking stock prices were unchanged. Offerings were adequate to ample. Demand was light to moderate. Schedules full time. Trade sentiment was mostly steady.

	RANGE	MOSTLY	IA-MN-WI-Prices paid to producers.		
EXTRA LARGE	32-42	33-39		RANGE	MOSTLY
LARGE	31-41	32-35	LARGE	14-23	18
MEDIUM	16-26	18-21	MEDIUM	5-9	7
			SMALL	5-7	

MIDWEST AREA: IA,IL,IN,KY,MI,MN,OH,NE,ND,SD,WI,WV,Western NY, and Western PA

NORTHEAST REGIONAL Prices were slightly lower on medium eggs and unchanged on the larger sizes when compared to last week's values. Trade sentiment was somewhat steadier entering the week. Demand was light to mostly moderate, best in areas with features. Supplies were adequate to fully adequate for current needs. Breaking stock offerings were adequate to ample for the light to moderate demand. Spent hens were sufficient to ample for normal slaughter schedules.

schedules.	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	44-59	45-48
LARGE	38-52	43-47
MEDIUM	23-36	28-30

NORTHEAST AREA: CT, DC, DE, MA, MD, ME, NH, Eastern NJ, Eastern NY, PA, RI, Northern VA, and VT

SOUTH CENTRAL REGIONAL Prices were slightly lower for mediums and unchanged for the larger sizes. Trade sentiment was steady. Retail demand was moderate and noted as slightly improved in areas with feature activity. Food service movement was light to at times moderate. Supplies were less available, usually fully adequate for current needs. Central states breaking stock prices were unchanged. Offerings were adequate to ample. Demand was light to moderate. Schedules full time. Trade sentiment mostly steady.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	43.5-52	45-48
LARGE	39.5-48	41-44
MEDIUM	25.5-34	27-30

SOUTH CENTRAL AREA: AR,AZ,CO,KS,LA,MO,NM,OK, and TX

SOUTHEAST REGIONAL Prices were unchanged on larger sizes, however slightly lower on medium when compared to prices last week. Trade sentiment was generally steady. Demand was light to moderate entering the week. Supplies were adequate to fully adequate for trade needs. Breaking stock offerings were adequate to instances ample for the light to moderate demand. Light type fowl were sufficient to ample for normal processing schedules.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	39.5-48.25	41-44
LARGE	38-45	39-42
MEDIUM	25.5-33	26-30

SOUTHEAST AREA: AL. FL. GA. MS. NC. SC. Eastern TN. and Southern VA

PRICES TO RETAILERS, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, USDA GRADE A AND GRADE A,
WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED STORE DOOR, CENTS PER DOZEN.

NEW YORK Prices were unchanged when compared to last Friday's report. Trade sentiment was at best steady entering the week. Retail and distributive demand was light to moderate. Supplies were fully sufficient for present trade requirements.

	RANGE
EXTRA LARGE	52-56
LARGE	50-54
MEDIUM	35-39

MIDWEST REGIONAL

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	39-48	41-45
LARGE	38-47	39-41
MEDIUM	23-32	26-28

see page 3 for prices on certified organic eggs in cartons

WESTERN Prices unchanged on jumbo, extra large, and large, 4 cents lower on medium. The Pacific region inventory was 16% lower than last Monday with California down 14% and Oregon-Washington-Utah down 21%. Retailer demand moderate, best to cover features. Offerings in good balance.

CALIFORNIA Prices unchanged on jumbo, extra large, and large, 4 cents lower on medium and small. The California inventory was 14% lower than last Monday. Retailer demand improved, best where features in progress and planned. Offerings lighter. Small benchmark price 38.

California Egg Marketing Association and other marketers benchmark price for negotiated egg sales of USDA Grade AA and Grade AA in cartons, cents per dozen. This price does not reflect discounts or other contract terms.

	RANGE
JUMBO	99
EXTRA LARGE	88
LARGE	75
MEDIUM	58

PRICES TO CONSUMERS MAJOR CHAINS, METROPOLITAN AREA,
USDA GRADE AA AND GRADE AA, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, CENTS
PER DOZEN.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA		NORTHERN CALIFORNIA	
	RANGE		RANGE
JUMBO	249-309		
EXTRA LARGE	219-289	NOT AVAILABLE	
LARGE	199-219		
MEDIUM	179-189		

NATIONAL RETAIL EGG PURCHASES REPORT Cooperators estimate orders for the week ending June 17, 2005 will increase by 1 percent. Present week purchases for the week ending June 10, 2005 were 226,472 cases which was 2 percent below the prior week and 8 percent above estimates.

	CARTONED	LOOSE	TOTAL
Cases purchased present week.....	188,822	37,650	226,472
% change from the prior week.....	-4	+10	-2

Comparison figures are compiled on a matched plant basis. Purchases and estimates by 14 cooperators; 30 dozen cases or equivalent.

CENTRAL STATES BREAKING STOCK Prices were unchanged. Demand was light to moderate while offerings were adequate to ample. Floor stocks were fully adequate to ample. Schedules full time. Trade sentiment mostly steady.

Prices in cents per dozen, delivered to breakers, 48 lb. minimum net weight per 30 dozen case, eggs from table egg layers. Packaging may vary.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
BREAKING STOCK	20.5-23	21-22
CHECKS & UNDERGRADES	10-14	10-12
CENTRAL STATES AREA:		
AR,CO,IA,IL,IN,KS,LA,MI,MN,MO,NM,ND,NE,OH,OK,SD,TX,WI		

SOUTH CENTRAL HEAVY LIVE HEN Trading levels were slightly higher compared to the past week. Demand was moderate for adequate offerings of spent hens. Finished sales were fair. Schedules were normal. Trade sentiment was at least steady.

HEAVY TYPE HENS (7 POUNDS AND UP)*
FINAL PRICE, GENERALLY FOR SLAUGHTER THE WEEK OF
13-JUNE-05

	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD AVG
AT FARM BUYER LOADING	9-16 CENTS/LB.	12-13.25	12.71
*WEIGHTS UNDER 7 LBS. SUBJECT TO DISCOUNT.			

SOUTHEAST LIVE HEAVY HEN Majority prices were unchanged when compared to a week earlier. Demand was moderate for the adequate to at least adequate offerings. Processing schedules were noted as normal to instances heavy. Sales of finished product were generally adequate for current needs. The undertone was steady to at least steady.

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FINAL PRICE, GENERALLY FOR SLAUGHTER THE WEEK OF
13-JUNE-05

	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD AVG
AT FARM BUYER LOADING	9.5-15.75 CENTS/LB.	12-13.5	13.02
AT FARM PRODUCER LOADING	TOO FEW TO REPORT		
FOB PLANT	TOO FEW TO REPORT		
* WEIGHTS UNDER 7 LBS. SUBJECT TO DISCOUNT.			

WEEKLY SHELL EGG INVENTORY REPORT- JUNE 13, 2005

STOCKS ON HAND AVAILABLE FOR MARKETING 1/
(30 DOZEN CASES-IN THOUSANDS)

		NO		SO		5-Area	
		Northeast	CENT	CENT	Atl	Pacific	
Jumbo	Curr Wk	11.1	9.4	6.2	9.7	10.6	47.0
	Change	-1.0	-3.9	-2.2	-1.2	-0.6	-16%
Ex Lge	Curr Wk	23.9	29.8	9.6	21.8	35.0	120.1
	Change	0.6	-3.7	-4.0	-5.0	-5.3	-13%
Large	Curr Wk	45.6	118.2	52.6	86.0	84.4	386.8
	Change	-3.1	-20.8	-13.9	-5.9	-25.3	-15%
Medium	Curr Wk	14.6	84.5	15.9	25.9	32.0	172.9
	Change	1.3	18.1	-1.5	0.7	-2.1	11%
Small	Curr Wk	11.0	24.5	4.4	7.8	5.1	52.8
	Change	-0.6	-4.7	-2.4	-2.1	0.2	-15%
Misc	Curr Wk	5.6	38.0	10.8	13.1	4.6	72.1
	Change	2.2	7.1	1.9	2.7	-1.3	21%
Ungraded	Curr Wk	21.3	46.8	12.9	33.9	26.1	141.0
	Change	-6.4	1.5	-1.8	-3.2	-2.9	-8%
Total Percent	Curr Wk	133.1	351.2	112.4	198.2	197.8	992.7
	Change	-5%	-2%	-18%	-7%	-16%	-8%

TOTAL	Number of Cases	Percent Change	Number of Cooperators
Shell Egg	992.7	-8%	175
Shell Egg Breaking Stock	282.1	0%	35
Total Shell Egg	1274.8	-7%	210

1/ Information supplied by a universe of 175 cooperators who normally have stocks on hand each Monday a.m. and is on the basis of matched plants reporting in both the current and previous weeks. This is a representative sample of the U.S. inventory and includes eggs packed for export when in cooperator's coolers.

No valid comparison can be made with year ago or previous months figures due to changes in number of plants surveyed, holidays falling in different weeks or changes in size of plant operations.

Northeast- CT, DE, MA, MD, ME, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, VT
North Central - IA, IL, IN, MI, MN, ND, NE, OH, SD, WI
South Central - AR, CO, KS, LA, MO, NM, OK, TX
South Atlantic - AL, FL, GA, KY, MS, NC, SC, TN, VA, WV
Pacific- AZ, CA, ID, MT, NV, OR, UT, WA, WY

CANADIAN EGGS QUEBEC/MONTREAL: WHOLESALE PRICES- GRADED IN CARTONS (CANADIAN DOLLARS) AS REPORTED BY AGRICULTURE AND AGRI-FOOD CANADA, AISD, AID, POULTRY SECTION FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 30, 2005

GRADEA	XLARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
	1.86	1.83	1.74	1.16

MINIMUM PRICES FOR PRODUCERS FOB FARM FOR WEEK OF MAY 30, 2005 AS SET BY ONTARIO EGG PRODUCERS.

GRADEA	XLARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
	1.42	1.42	1.32	.77

TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES— DAILY WTD AVE PRICES (CENTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR JUNE 10, 2005

CURRENT LOADS 15.50								FUTURE LOADS 3.00		TOTAL LOADS 18.50					
SE		NE		MW		LOADS		SC		NW		SW		LOADS	
CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS	CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS
GNR W 1	22.00	—	23.50	24.50	—	—	2.00	GL W LG	—	31.50	—	—	—	36.00	2.25
GL W XL	—	—	—	38.00	33.00	—	2.00	GL BR XL	—	36.00	—	—	—	—	.25
GL W LG	26.00	29.00	—	—	26.67	—	6.25	GL BR LG	—	35.00	—	—	—	—	1.00
GL W MD	—	—	17.00	17.25	12.00	—	4.00								
GL W SM	20.63	23.88	—	—	—	—	2.00								
GL BR XL	—	—	26.50	—	—	—	.25								
GL BR LG	—	—	25.50	—	—	—	1.00								
NRBS - 39	—	—	—	—	11.50	14.00	1.00								

TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES— WEEKLY (5-DAY) WTD AVE PRICES (CENTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR 06/06/05-06/10/05

CURRENT LOADS 129.75								FUTURE LOADS 83.00		TOTAL LOADS 212.75					
SE		NE		MW		LOADS		SC		NW		SW		LOADS	
CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS	CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS
GNR W 1	22.50	24.00	22.80	24.33	—	23.50	16.00	GNR W 1	—	—	—	—	—	35.50	3.00
GL W J	—	—	45.50	47.00	—	41.00	3.00	GL W XL	32.60	34.00	—	—	—	40.44	18.25
GL W XL	—	32.00	35.63	36.73	29.47	30.00	36.25	GL W LG	25.86	32.76	—	—	—	34.03	11.50
GL W LG	26.00	29.15	30.75	32.00	24.73	30.00	25.50	GL W MD	—	—	—	—	—	23.00	5.00
GL W MD	22.00	—	17.00	17.35	13.33	16.50	13.50	GL BR XL	—	36.00	—	—	—	—	.25
GL W SM	21.96	24.29	20.67	22.67	—	—	9.00	GL BR LG	—	35.00	—	—	—	—	1.00
GL BR XL	—	—	26.50	—	—	—	.25	NRBS - 39	—	14.00	—	—	—	—	1.00
GL BR LG	—	—	25.50	—	—	—	1.00								
NRBS - 50	—	23.00	—	—	—	—	7.00								
NRBS - 48	—	22.00	—	—	20.60	21.98	109.25								
NRBS - 45	—	—	—	—	—	—	2.00								
NRBS - 42	—	—	—	17.00	—	14.00	23.00								
NRBS - 39	—	14.50	12.67	14.92	12.38	14.00	17.00								
NRBS - 36	—	—	—	—	6.00	10.00	4.00								

WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICES ARE LISTED FOR VARIOUS CLASSES PRICED BY ORIGIN AND/OR DESTINATION FOR 6 REGIONS. THE LOADS COLUMN REFLECTS TOTAL LOADS REPORTED AND INCLUDES LOADS WITH PRICES TO BE DETERMINED LATER. NRBS CATEGORIES REPRESENT NET WEIGHT - MATERIAL MAY OR MAY NOT BE INCLUDED.

COLD STORAGE MOVEMENT-FROZEN EGGS (In Thousands)

ON HAND	06/06/05	05/30/05	06/07/04
PACIFIC COAST	281	287	542
LOS ANGELES	281	281	491

NORTH CAROLINA EGGS The market is steady on larger sizes, lower on the smaller size eggs. Supplies are adequate. Retail demand is fair.

PRICES WEIGHTED AVERAGE, IN SMALL LOTS, USDA GRADE A AND GRADE A, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, NEARBY RETAIL OUTLET, CENTS PER DOZEN.

MOSTLY

EXTRA LARGE	61.63
LARGE	55.63
MEDIUM	43.63
SMALL	40.00

CERTIFIED ORGANIC EGGS IN CARTONS

(price per carton delivered to first receivers)

Brown Eggs	CENTS/CARTON	MOSTLY
Extra Large doz.	222 – 260	239 - 240
1/2 doz.	120 – 151	130 - 134
Large doz.	217 – 250	225 - 230
1/2 doz.	115 – 142	125 - 128

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